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McLean Mites.

The oldest settlers here claim that for a favorable beginning the year 1898 has never seen an equal. The weather and wheat prices combined have made the farm rich. We do not want to go to the Klondike.

The Northern Elevator, under the management of Mr. Robt. Hamilton, has closed at this point, with the record of 28,000 bushels having been shipped through it. Mr. D. Stuy, of S. H. Caswell & Co., being paymaster, has paid out some thousands for wheat.

Some of our energetic farmers have shipped several cars of wheat. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Robt. Burne is recovering from her severe illness.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton contemplate spending the remainder of the winter amongst us.

Our stores are doing a very fair business. Mr. W. Caswell, of Caswell & Co., Qu'Appelle, has been upstaging a survey of things in general and his store in particular.

Our local friends have given a hot reception to our visitors, the Lynx family, two of the lynx at least having left their coats behind.

Our young people have been awakened to the fact that they need not wander far in search of amusement, as they have found in their midst a source of unbounded pleasure, joining from the merry peals of laughter, cheers and the rattle of the toboggans as they descend the icy slopes of Mount Pleasant. I say the young people, but also the dainty ladies and gentle-

men find a fascination in joining the young folks. Dame Rumor has it that a toboggan club is to be formed.

### SURPRISED THE GAOLER

It's Wife's Rheumatism Had Baffled the Doctors for Years—Had a Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure Believed and four Bottles Cured her.

Mr. L. A. VaLaven, Gove nor County Geo., Napier, Ont., writes: "My wife was a great sufferer from rheumatism. She was treated by the best physicians, and used many remedies, but relief was only temporary. Hearing of the cures made by South American Rheumatic Cure was procured a bottle and tried it. Half the bottle brought great relief and four bottles completely cured her. I feel it a very wonderful cure." Sold by Henderson & Parker.

The horse-trail entries last year were largest in the Dauphin district, Edmonton and Qu'Appelle coming next, as will be seen by the following figures: Alameda 107, Battleford 2, Calgary 82, Dauphin 519, Edmonton 339, Kamloops 47, Alameda 146, New Westminster 14, Prince Albert 48, Red Deer 46, Brandon and Souris 225, Touchwood 107, Winnipeg 251, Lethbridge 88, Qu'Appelle 344, Swift Current 18.



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#### A Busy Judge.

After hearing argument in a case a rural justice said:

"I'm sorter mixed on this here matter, an' I'll preserve my decision."

"About what time, judge," said the lawyer, "will you dish out them preserves?"

"There's no tellin'," replied his honor, "I've got a right o' plowin' ter do, an' about ten acres to fence in. Jest take the prisoner ter jail till fall"—Atlanta Constitution.

United States decides that goods shipped from a U. S. port for Alaska cannot be transhipped at Canadian ports.



### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 18th February next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years twice per week each way, between Balaclava and Indian Head, via Abernethy, Kenora, Blackwood and Kesteven each way, from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by two or more horses.

The mails to leave Indian Head on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.; arrive at Balaclava at 4 p.m.; leave Balaclava Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m.; arrive at Indian Head 5 p.m.; or, leave Balaclava Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.; arrive at Indian Head 5 p.m.; leave Indian Head Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.; arrive at Balaclava 4 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the post offices of Balaclava, Abernethy, Kenora, Blackwood, Kesteven, Indian Head and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 31st Dec., 1897.

### By-Law No.

Of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, to exempt from taxation the "Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company, Limited."

WHEREAS a petition signed by one-half of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle has been presented to the council of the said municipality showing that it is proposed to incorporate a joint stock company for the manufacture and sale of felt and its manufactures, whether composed or made up wholly of felt or otherwise, and the tanning and sale of sheepskins, leaving its chief place of business at the town of Qu'Appelle in said municipality, and praying that the property of the said company be exempted from taxation for a period of fifteen years in order to assist the said company.

And whereas it is desirable to assist and encourage the said company in its said undertaking;

Therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle in council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company, Limited, and their real property, used for the purpose of manufacturing or storing their products, situate within the said municipality of South Qu'Appelle, be and the same are hereby exempted from payment of taxes for a period of fifteen years from the day this by-law shall take effect.

2. This by-law shall come into effect on the first day of March next.

3. A poll shall be held and the votes of the electors entitled to vote on this by-law be taken on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, A.D. 1898, at the Town Hall, Qu'Appelle Station, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the returning officer for taking the said vote shall be J. Doolittle.

4. The said returning officer shall sum up the number of votes for or against this by-law on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1898, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber, Qu'Appelle Station.

First and second reading of this by-law on Monday, the 17th of January, A.D. 1898.

#### NOTICE.

THE above is a true copy of the proposed by-law to exempt the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company, Limited, and their real property, from taxation for a period of fifteen years, which will be taken into consideration after one month from the first publication thereof in the issue of the Progress newspaper published on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1898.

And notice will be held for taking the votes of the electors at the town hall, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

J. DOOLITTLE,

Clerk of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

#### NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday, 22nd inst. at 2 o'clock. Full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for holding a Central Exhibition.

J. DOOLITTLE, Sec.

The above meeting is postponed owing to the municipal election until Saturday the 29th inst., at the same time and place.

BY RAIL, STAGE LAKE, WAGHORN'S GUIDE

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## Local and General

—Mr. W. J. Hyde, of Balgonie, is a guest at the Queen's.

—Mr. J. Longpre of Lebrét, drove in to town in time for the carnival.

—Master W. Blackwell returned home from Gladstone on Tuesday morning.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of W. McFarlane in another column.

A party of five left Indian Head for the Klondyke yesterday. Three go via Edmonton and two via Skagway.

—The Vidette, not to be behind the times, is out this week with a fine illustrated edition and special write up of the Head.

—A carload of first class general purpose horses was brought into town last week by Mr. John Houston, of Gull Lake.

—Mr. R. S. Smith, of Fort Qu'Appelle, registered at the L. hotel on Tuesday, on his way to attend the hospital at Regina.

—Miss E. Pauline Johnston, the famous Canadian poetess and reciter, will give one of her popular entertainments here on the evening of Feb. 10.

—Mr. E. Whalen, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in the east, returned Monday morning accompanied by his sister and Mr. Jas. McGovern.

—Mr. E. W. Warner, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, arrived in town Tuesday morning and will remain for a few days. Mr. Warner's many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

—Mr. Goodier wishes to take this opportunity of most heartily thanking all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly helped in making last Tuesday's concert a success.

—Mr. G. S. David on has sold out his interests in the butcher business at the Head, and is now buying horses for the Yukon. He expects to ship three carloads on Monday.

Parties wishing to buy dogs for the Klondyke should have seen the collection of canines on our street Monday afternoon—all sizes—from the massive St. Bernard and Newfoundland to the small terrier.

—Mrs. Rod. Mackenzie and son Alex, of Winnipeg, who have been on a visit to the coast, stopped off here to visit their cousins, Mr. W. T. Thompson and Mrs. G. R. Skinner, before returning home.

—Donald McLean, a farmer and rancher of Moose Jaw, died at Windsor last Wednesday. He also notice the death of Mr. F. G. Greenstreet, in England. He was founder of the Elkhorn Advocate and the Whitewood Herald.

—The annual meeting of the Workmen's Funeral Aid Association will be held in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, on Monday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. Special business—The final reading and passing of the Amendments to the By-Laws making provision for admitting the Ladies of the Degree of Honor to the benefits of this association.

—We find the following in the Weekly Gazette and Times, Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng. "The two military men of the day are Captain Oswald Ames, the tallest officer in the British Army, and Captain, the Hon. Maurice Gifford, the one-armed officer who was a prominent figure in the Jubilee procession."

Many in and around Qu'Appelle will remember the latter of these two gentlemen, for Capt. Gifford is well known in here.

Yonge St. Fire Hall,  
Toronto, March 16th, 1897.  
Gentlemen, I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have found them the best that I have ever used—without anything else as long as they are obtainable.—Remaining yours, respectfully,  
E. C. Sweetman.

—Mr. Blackwell, of the Leland, received word from Mrs. Blackwell, who went to Gladstone, Man., a week or so ago to nurse her little daughter Maud, who was seriously ill, that she is recovering and is now comparatively out of danger.

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mr. R. D. Dobbin, 148 Gowan Ave., Toronto, says:—"I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

—His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle will hold services in St. Peter's pro-cathedral on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Sargent goes to Grenfell for a short holiday. On account of Mr. Sargent's absence, no service will be held at Vernon on Sunday.

—On Saturday, Feb. 12, a poll will be held and votes taken on the felt industry by-law. It is the duty of everyone entitled to vote to do so, whether for or against. We have no doubt the by-law will carry, but all the same, come and vote or else don't kick afterwards if things don't suit you.

—On Thursday evening last Mrs. E. Handyside had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk near the corner of Qu'Appelle St. and Ninth Ave., fracturing one of her lower limbs. Who is responsible for this shameful condition of the streets? is a question often asked, but no one seems able to answer. We think the council should move in the matter at once.

—A good deal of uneasiness is felt as to the whereabouts of Mr. C. Babbitt, who left here on a collecting tour about five weeks ago. He was expected back in a fortnight's time from his departure; but no news has been heard of him since he was at Kenlis, some few weeks ago. We hope, however, that he may yet return safe and sound.

—Mr. J. Fisher, Balgonie's popular hotelkeeper, after an absence of several weeks in Ontario, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Fisher, finding "single blessedness" irksome, captured one of Ontario's fair daughters to keep him company on his journey through life. Mr. Fisher's many Qu'Appelle friends unite in extending congratulations to himself and Mrs. Fisher.

—On Friday evening the Rev. R. Johnstone, of Winnipeg, gave a most interesting lecture before a large and appreciative house, on the "Wit and humor of the English speaking people." The lecture was well listened to and ably illustrated both by songs and stories. We heartily congratulate our Edgeley friends for having obtained such an excellent entertainment as the opening one in behalf of the Edgeley football hall. On Saturday evening Mr. Johnstone lectured in town on "Bonnie Prince Charlie," before a moderate audience. At both lectures Mr. Barford accompanied in his usual excellent style. Mr. Johnstone preached at the pro-cathedral both

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morning and evening on Sunday last, and returned to Winnipeg by Sunday's east-bound express.

### Chickney Chirpings.

About five o'clock on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferrier were attacked by about twenty hungry looking Britishers and Canadians. They were armed with horsewhips and had with them several rounds of ammunition, such as pies, cakes, sandwiches, etc. The first corps was led by L. H. Landon and the second by Lieut. Garrat. Like the ancient Egyptians, they fought in their chariots (sleighs.) Mr. Ferrier, seeing it was useless to offer any resistance arranged an armistice for a short time in order to get his ammunition in proper train. At seven o'clock the order to resume the battle was given. In a marvellously short space of time all the ammunition was disposed of. Captain Landon and his lieutenant distinguished themselves as usual. No one was killed, so the combatants came to terms, and a peace was arranged that pleased both sides. After this they all camped together in Mr. Ferrier's residence till the early hours of Friday morning, enjoying themselves in their own happy manner.

A. D. Garratt is erecting a lumber granary 20x30, and A. L. Gardner intends building a large one of the same material.

Miss Eva Chappell celebrated the anniversary of her birth by a party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. Dixon has consented to become poundkeeper for this district.

Mr. Fred Evans has started a flour and feed store here.

J. P. Dill, M.L.A., delivered an address in the schoolhouse last Friday.

### Loyalty Rewarded.

We have received a copy of the London Daily Mail containing a list of the New Years honors. Amongst them we notice the following:—

"Cross of the Indian Empire," Mr. Robert Batson Joyner, Superintendent Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay."

This item should be interesting to our readers as Mr. Joyner is a brother of Mr. H. B. Joyner of the Fort. Mr. Robt. Joyner has now served for thirty years in the Indian Civil Service, during which period he has had responsible work during the famine of 1877 and the more recent one of 1897. During this service he has completed some of the most important engineering works in the Bombay Presidency. All our readers will join us in hearty congratulations to Mr. Joyner for such a family distinction.

### Spencerville Splashes.

The ratepayers of this school district will find it to their interests to attend the meeting called by the school board for the purpose of locating another site for the new school, as the one selected appears not to have been central, and the ratepayers from the west object to anything but equal rights for all. It is said also that the name of the district is to be changed to that of "Bethel," which is very appropriate and much more convenient.

We sympathize with those at the bachelor's ball who were deprived of their pie, for in the enthusiastic amusement of the dance they seem to have entirely forgotten that the warning of their mothers was, "Your misbehavior this evening shall be the forfeiture of your pie."

While attending the late bachelor's ball here some angel in the human form appears to have crossed the path of Mr. Arney Stewart, for on his return he immediately set to work to build an addition to his house, and so diligent is he since that even out Zero cannot persuade him to delay operations.

On Friday evening the proprietor of "Blakeney Castle" gave a grand supper to a few of his friends. After supper a short programme was disposed of in which the following ladies and gentlemen took an active part, with Mr. Blakeney in the chair.

Mr. Oliphant was called upon to address the company, and after a few remarks, pointed out the rapid strides which civilization had taken in this favorite district, picturing the vast herds of buffaloes and bands of Indians which roamed untrammelled on the prairie where the castle now stands. Miss Minnie Cates' recitation was well received, and was followed by a song from Mr. Charles Cates entitled, "If you love me, darling, tell me with your eyes." Mr. Blakeney gave a very interesting reading, "Life is what we make it," in his usual cheerful manner, after which Miss Cates' recitation, "The bachelor's agony," was much appreciated. Mr. H. W. Waga went to sing, "Then be content, and bear," but was interrupted by the cat leaping across the piano. A very enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by singing "Spencerville Blues."

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### General Middleton Dead.

A cablegram from England, dated Jan. 25th, tells us that Lieut. General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels, is dead. He commanded the loyal forces in the rebellion out here in 1885. For his services in Canada he received the thanks of both houses of parliament, and a grant of \$20,000. He was also given the title of K. C. M. G. together with the rank of Major-General.

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### Tenders for Cordwood Wanted.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on behalf of trustees of South Qu'Appelle Public School, up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 12th day of February next, for thirty cords of GREEN wood, (good thick wood preferred.) The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
14-16 J. R. BROWN, Sec. to Trustees.

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